

Supervisor Romaine Announces Insurance Hotline to Assist Flooding Victims

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Farmingville, NY - Brookhaven Supervisor Ed Romaine announced today that a hotline has been established by New York State to provide insurance assistance for Brookhaven Town victims of Wednesday's historic rainfall flooding.

Residents and businesses whose homes, apartments or businesses were affected by the flooding can call 1-800-339-1759 to speak directly with representatives from the New York State Department of Financial Services to help with insurance related issues. Live representatives will be available on this hotline from 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. through Friday evening, and over the coming weekend from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"I want to thank Governor Andrew Cuomo for taking swift action to help our residents that received damage to their homes and businesses from this storm, and speed the process of making an insurance claim to cover their losses," said Supervisor Romaine. "I have also asked the Governor to send the Department of Financial Services' Mobile Command Center to Brookhaven in the coming days, so that our residents can meet personally with these representatives."

Supervisor Romaine reminded residents that if they believe flooding on their property may have created structural or electrical damage to call 451-TOWN to schedule an inspection to ensure their home is safe.

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